



GOT FRUIT? Fruit of the Spirit

*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."
Galatians 5:22-23*



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Monday	Oct. 30	
Tuesday	Oct. 31	
Wednesday	Nov. 1	Library Fire Prevention Posters Due
Thursday	Nov. 2	Mom's Pantry delivery
Friday	Nov. 3	Pogo Hot Lunch Photo Retake Day

From our School Community:

Edifide Conference: The teachers will be attending the Edifide conference on Thursday and Friday this week. There will be no school on those days. Please pray for safe travel.

Mom's Pantry Deliveries: The grade 8's are reminded that you are responsible to deliver orders to your customers. The orders will be ready on Thursday, Nov. 2 at 3:00 pm. Please plan to be here to get your child's orders since NO orders will be sent home on the bus because of the frozen items. If you can't make it on this day, please make arrangements for someone else to be here to pick it up. **2-3 sorting volunteers should be at the school by 2:00 p.m. Please call the school if you are able to help out.**

Pancake Breakfast: Come One, Come All! You are invited to the Annual Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale hosted by the Grade 8 students at Thunder Bay Christian School on **Saturday, November 4** from 7:30-11:00 a.m. All profits from the breakfast and bake sale go to support the class trip to Toronto.

Bus Driver Change: On **Monday, Oct. 30**, Jenny Groenheide (620-6489) will be driving the Giraffe bus, Dan Breukelman (624-8052) will be driving the Cow bus, and Lydia Buitenhuis (629-7920) will be driving the Tiger bus.

Picture Retakes are scheduled for **Friday, November 3**. Photo packages were handed out this week for those who ordered them.

Chocolate Bar Sale: This fundraiser is wrapping up. Our goal is to ***complete the sale before the end of October***. Profit for the student fund will be over \$2000 when all the money is handed in. There are still a few more families who need to hand in their sales in to the office. Thank you.

Bazaar: Only three weeks left! November 16-17 marks the dates of our beloved bazaar and auction for the school and we are on the lookout for volunteers! There will be a signup sheet at both the pancake breakfast and the membership meeting so please consider volunteering to run a game for an hour or work in the kitchen. Be ready to indulge in some scrumptious desserts, great food and shop in the vendor sections at the bazaar too. And as the event quickly approaches, the committee asks our community in Christ to pray for the event and that all goes well. See you there!

Books for Eternity: The deadline for orders is **Wednesday, November 1**. Money raised from the sale will help supply more books for our school library.

Fall Membership Meeting will take place Monday, November 6, 2017.

Fire Prevention Poster Contest: The posters are due **Wednesday, November 1**. The theme for this year is 'Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!'

TWICE AS NICE needs some volunteers for tomorrow afternoon (Thursday) – there is no one scheduled and we don't want to close the store for lack of volunteers. Maybe a couple of parents with school children could come and volunteer and learn about what goes on at TAN. Also for this week, we need 1 more volunteer for each shift on Saturday. Next week, every afternoon is available except for Thursday and Saturday. Friday and Saturday morning also need 1 more volunteer per shift. Please take a look at the attached TAN calendar for October attached to this journal. Check out all the names of people working at TAN on your family's behalf....and consider helping out at the store. Remember, your tuition costs are reduced significantly by the funds generated at TAN and there is a great ministry going on in the May Street area through our store. Let Jenny Mol know when you are available, email/text preferred – jhmol@tbaytel.net, text 626-0442. Thanks in advance.

Cross Country Running:

The 46th Annual Thunderwolves Mid-Canada Elementary School Run took place this past Saturday at Lakehead University. The 191 runners ranged in age from Grade 4 to Grade 8 and teams came in from as far as Red Lake and Nestor Falls to participate in this event.

Congratulations are extended to the girls' team consisting of: Emma Staal (12th), Ava Kaemingh (28th), Sarah Jaspers (31st), Kara VanElburg (36th), and Emelie Henny (52nd). The girls' team won 2nd place ribbons for their combined rankings out of the 8 teams that participated.

The boys' team consisted of: Bradley Kaemingh (6th), Nathan Henny (27th), Tristan Jaspers (28th), Kingston Veurink (31st) and Owen Veurink (37th). The boys' team won 3rd place ribbons for their combined rankings out of the 13 teams that participated.

These 10 students did a **superb** job representing our school and both teams placed in the top three which was outstanding for T.B.C.S.! All of the runners put forth great effort, ran personal best times and showed wonderful sportsmanship! We are already looking forward to next year's race since they are a very young team. Fantastic job, runners!

November Calendar is attached to today's journal.

Fall Newsletter was sent home with every family today.

Hot Lunch Volunteers: Anybody interested in taking over the hot lunch service or helping with it please contact Jolene Makkinga, Erin Voortman, or the office. Training will be provided.

From the Classrooms:

JK & SK - Mrs. Kaemingh

Whew, this week certainly flew by! Today please look for the November calendar and newsletter. If you don't receive one, please let me know. Thanks.

Have a wonderful long weekend! ☺

Grades 1 & 2 – Miss Boyes, Miss Strydhorst

Miss Boyes: Grade 1/2

We had a short but productive week here in grade 1/2!

Bible: Our Bible studies continue to stay in the land of Egypt as we have begun learning about Moses. We saw how God saved him as a baby and how he grew up in the palace with the Egyptians.

Memory work: Exodus 15:2 "The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God and I will exalt him."

Science: We have been working with shapes this week and finding them in man-made and God-made structures. We identified different tools and talked about their function and who uses them.

Grade 2:

Language Arts: This week we learned that when two vowels go walking (ex. ee) the first one does the talking (ex. jeep). We also learned about our final reading strategy 'Tryin' Lion'. This tells us to try another reading strategy if the first one does not work.

Spelling words: no, go, going, most, kind, find, gave, so, do, doing.

Next spelling test is on Friday, Nov. 3.

Math: We finished our measurement unit this week. We used both big and small cubes to measure different side lengths of objects around the classroom.

For our Bazaar box we are doing a 'Movie Night Box' theme. Please send in an item between \$10-\$15 that has to do with our themed box. We brainstormed as a class on what we might like to have at a movie night with the family.

Miss Strydhorst: Grade 1

- This short week has gone by fast! Please continue to encourage your child to look for the author and the illustrator (of the book they are reading at home) and identify what part they play in the creation of those books.
- We did not have enough time with our words this week so we will continue to use: *his, her, dig, put, are, the,* and *bad* next week. We did not get to writing our short stories this week but we will be doing that next week using these words once they are more familiar with them.
- In math this week, we practiced measuring and comparing height and width.
- Please remember to turn in your last 2 weeks Reading Record (the bright yellow one!) on Monday. I will send home the next one next Monday.

Grades 3 & 4 - Miss de Haan

Last week a sheet came home with a six week word wall review. Please continue to use this sheet for the test that will take place next week. The review lists are up on Spelling City for those who wish to use this resource.

Work folders come home today with a Bible Review sheet as well. The test will take place at the end of next week. Please have your child study and be prepared.

New Memory Work is coming home today and will be due Nov. 10.

Highlights this week:

- Bible: We are at the end of our unit on Abraham and Isaac. We will be reviewing the unit when we return next week and finishing off with a test, likely on Thursday.
- Math Grade 4: We have continued to work with 3 and 4 digit numbers, reviewing the greater than, less than concept and sequencing these larger numbers.
- Math Grade 3: We have been comparing larger numbers and using the greater than and less than signs.
- Social Studies: We performed mini-plays regarding pioneer roles and jobs.
- Literature: We read various short stories and answered comprehension questions.

Coming Up:

Monday: Please return emptied Friday folder.

Tuesday: **Book Reports** are due

Wednesday: Library books due

Thursday: Bible Test

Friday: Word Wall Review Tests

Mme. McCutcheon: French-Grade 3's are finished their family trees and have done well at learning the vocabulary to name their families in French, Great work!

Vocabulary words are in last week's journal and will be tested November 2nd (this is a correction to the date on their pages for homework).

Grade 4's practiced their reading skills this week and they read a book together as a class, Great work!

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The weeks just fly by and this one especially did since it was so short!

We continue to learn about government and talked more about our rights and responsibilities as Canadians. Next week we will begin the process of running an election. Students will be put into "parties", will come up with a platform, present their views to the student body, and then organize an election where the student body will vote.

We discussed and deliberated on what Bazaar Box theme to go with. Students presented their ideas, discussed the merits of each idea, and then voted several times until a majority was reached. The theme that was decided upon is "Road Trip". Anything for going on a road trip would be put into this box. Some ideas would be: travel mug, sun glasses, snacks, cards, games, pillow, blanket, air freshener, Tim Hortons card...

I am looking forward to traveling to the convention this week to fellowship with other teachers and learn more about the craft of teaching. Thank you to the board and community for making it possible for us to travel to convention.

Students, enjoy your loooooong weekend! Be sure to take time to read, read, read. Your book report for the month is due on Wednesday.

Next Week:

Memory Work: 1 Corinthians 13: 4-8

Monday: Spelling test - Unit 7

Friday: Spelling test - Unit 8

*In the near future we will be needing 2 litre juice or milk cartons. Thank you in advance if you are able to send any in.

Mme. McCutcheon: French- Grade 5's and 6's each did a spoken activity with their groups of adjectives :) They will now be starting the next group of adjectives for each class. Great work this week!

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Mrs. Voortman:

We had a busy, jam packed short week. We completed lesson 8 in spelling and had our dictation test today. We continued to work on equations in grade 7 and fraction operations in grade 8. We studied "The Torn Invitation" and discussed our relationships with our parents. This extended weekend would be a good time to curl up with a good book. A book report will be assigned next week to be due near the end of November. Enjoy your days off!

Mrs. Mol:

Bible - We continued reading through *Dangerous Journey* this week. We read chapter 3, "The Hill Difficulty." A reminder that chapters 1-3 journal pages are due on Monday (no exceptions; this has already been a demonstration of grace).

History - We learned about the black Loyalists and a little bit about slavery, and what the Bible says about it.

Writing - We finished planning out our news articles and began writing rough drafts. These are due on Monday, so we can start the editing process.

Grade 8 Guitar - We finished learning "Silent Night." There will be a playing quiz on Monday on either "Silent Night" or "Amazing Grace" (student's choice). Please make sure you are practicing at home on your days off! Next week we will learn the notes on the sixth string, and then begin chords in preparation for Christmas!

Mme. McCutcheon: French- Grade 7's and 8's spent some time review the alphabet and French pronunciation as an introduction to phonics and their role in becoming bilingual. Great work this week!

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Grade 9 & 10 – Mrs. Mol, Mr. Himanen, Mrs. Hawkins, Miss McCutcheon

Mrs. Mol:

Grade 9 Math - The grade nines finished their station maze on solving multi-step equations, did a puzzle to practice solving equations with fractions, and learned how to model with formulas. Next week we will finish chapter 4, do a chapter review and the test will be on Friday.

Grade 10 Math - The students wrote their chapter 2 test and began chapter 3 by investigating properties of triangles. Next week we will also look at the properties of quadrilaterals and circles.

Grade 9/10 English - We continued reading *To Kill a Mockingbird* this week. A reminder that you should be using some of the time off school to update the character profiles in your workbooks!

Mr. Himanen:

Science: The students need to bring in some empty clear 2L pop bottles in order to work on their mini-sustainable ecosystems. They will need them for next Tuesday. We will continue to be looking at the how insecticides and pesticides are affecting the environment and us in the foods that we eat.

Bible: The class will be having their first test next week on Thursday, November 2. We will be reviewing for the test the days prior to the test.

Technology: Next week we will spend a little bit of time putting the finishing touches on our shed by building a ramp in front of the doors and putting on the door hardware.